



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6851**
Hiroyuki SATO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0613A
Serial No. 10/577,379 : Group Art Unit 1796
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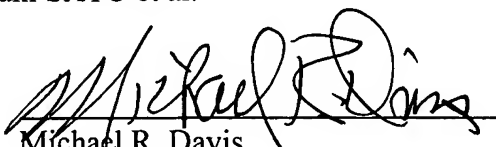
Sir:

Referring to the Request for Copy of Reference and Resetting Date for Response filed June 18, 2008 (for which a reply has not been received), Applicants are attaching a PTO-1449 form citing the EP '730 reference. As Applicants have previously noted, although the Examiner relies on this reference to reject the claims, there is no PTO-1449 form or PTO-892 form citing this reference. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial this reference on the attached PTO-1449 form, and then forward a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

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